

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR READERS

FORMER JENKINTOWN
MAN A MURDERER

Is the Charge Made by Police Officers of Ohio—Robert Irwin Shot Wife's Relative When Refused Permission to See Her—He is a Fugitive From Justice.

The police of Philadelphia and towns along the York road are keeping a sharp lookout for Robert Irwin, a gun inspector for the United States Navy, at the Midvale Steel Works, who is wanted in Ohio for the murder of St. Clair Gentry a few days ago. It is also feared that Irwin may be unfriendly to Mrs. Gartrell, of Jenkintown, who he is said to blame for advising his wife, and steps will be taken to protect the Gartrell family. Irwin and his wife and children formerly lived in Jenkintown near the Gartrells. The husband and wife, it is said, quarreled frequently, and finally Mrs. Irwin left him, several years ago, taking their two children with her. She was at the home of a sister in Yellow Springs, Ohio, Sunday, preparing for a Christmas reunion with her sisters when Irwin arrived. There was a quarrel and Gentry, who is a nephew of Mrs. Stephenson, one of the sisters, and a Stephenson, her husband, elected Irwin from the house. Later, when Gentry opened the door in answer to a knock, he was shot down by Irwin, who fled.

Irwin was traced to Springfield, O., to which place he traveled in an automobile. There he disappeared. Chief of Police Jensen, of Jenkintown, said the Sheriff of Montgomery County notified him to look for Irwin, but that he had heard nothing of his making threats against Mrs. Gartrell. Mrs. Gartrell said she had heard from Irwin blamed her for the trouble between him and his wife.

"It is very unfortunate that I am brought into this affair," she said. "The truth of the matter is that Irwin continually quarreled with his wife. He had a quick temper. I was simply a good friend."

An incident in the case is introduced by the story told in Jenkintown of the death, in 1904, of a young son of the Irwins, Richard Irwin. He was swinging in a hammock and fell out, receiving injuries from which he died. It was said that at that time the mother's temper grew worse and his quarrels with his wife more frequent, until she left him.

She went to her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, at Denver, Irwin moved to the home of Samuel L. Fraser, next door to the one he had occupied. He grew morose and brooded over the separation, and the approach of Christmas and the prospect of spending it alone preyed on his mind. He wrote to his wife, trying to effect a reconciliation and failed.

Irwin is employed under Lieutenant Holmes, U. S. N. Inspecter of guns, and was given a leave of absence for one week on Friday.

Samuel L. Fraser, with whom Irwin lived in Jenkintown for some time, moved in November to 1656 North 61st street, Philadelphia, and Irwin has boarded near the Midvale Steel Works since.

"This news from Ohio is a great shock to me," Mr. Fraser said. "My wife and I have known the Irwins for six years. He was a man with many good traits. I never knew a man who loved his children better. It was a great loss to him when his wife went away with them. After the death of little Richard he suffered terribly. He was never the same man again, but I do not think the relations between him and Mrs. Irwin were changed by Richard's death. The breach had been made before that."

"I saw Irwin last Thursday. That was the day before he went to Ohio, according to the newspapers, but he said nothing to me of his intention and made no remarks about his wife. It seems to me that if Irwin shot this man he did it while temporarily insane."

A stone archway built by the Lehigh Valley Transit Company at Perkasie to shorten the route from Philadelphia to Allentown cost the company \$25,000.

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ELECTION CONTEST
IS LIKELY TO FAIL

Montgomery County Court Holds Out Little Hope to Contestants That Announced Result Will be Changed—Double-Marked Names Thrown Out by Election Officers—Contestants Claim Intent of Voter is Paramount—Judges Reserve Decision.

That there is no law for the double cross marking of ballots was plainly indicated by Judges Swartz and Weand at Norristown in the argument on Thursday on the election contest made by Charles D. McAvoy and George N. Malabarger, defeated Democratic-Keystone candidates, respectively, for District Attorney and County Controller. The Court's decision will be to protect the Gartrell family.

It was alleged in a petition protesting the election of Conrad Shelve and John N. Jacobs, the respective offices that 578 votes had been thrown out in various districts in Montgomery county, which should have been counted for McAvoy and Malabarger, and the Court was asked to order a recount of the vote.

Thursday was the day set for the petitioners to show sufficient cause for the opening of the ballot boxes as requested. Two barbers were assigned with lawyers to hear the argument. Attorney Freedy, for the petitioners, argued that so long as the voter complies with the act, and the marking does not conflict, he may make as many marks as many ways as are provided without invalidating the ballot. He may mark in the party square and also in the district square, and the voter in the case has voted for one person only for a particular office, and his marking in two squares, those of the Democratic and Keystone parties, was done because of uncertainty as to which was the correct one.

Judge Swartz asked Mr. Freedy how the election officers could make the vote of the party for which the elector cast his ballot before the party itself did not, by his double marking, indicate his preference. The Court held that this information was necessary in order to arrange the order of party names at the extreme left of the ballot at the succeeding election.

Mr. Freedy admitted that the election officers could make a determination of party strength was not the object of voting, but the choice of candidates. Thereby, Mr. Freedy, the ballot as printed does not throw out the law. He held, as he read the law, that which he held additional square on the ballot—that the square should be behind the name of the candidate as before the party application, after which there should also be a square.

In this way, Mr. Freedy contended, it would be possible for a man who had no party preference to vote for a candidate of his own party. There were three classes of voters that were thrown out. One was the voter placing a cross in both party squares after the candidates' names. The second was where he made a large cross extending over the two squares, and the third where the voter marked in both party squares.

John, Paber Miller, of Springfield, representing Mr. Shelve and Controller Jacobs, contended that the law is mandatory and not left to the judgment of election officers. He claimed that elections include more than the personal qualifications of persons for office—the party is a factor. The act of 1903 he said, the latest election law, recognizes this and makes it most important as the person. He set forth how, when it comes to the nomination of candidates, it is necessary to know whether, at the preceding election, there was cast for the party of the intending candidate a sufficient number of votes to entitle the candidate to a place on the ballot by certificate of nomination, whether he must get on the ballot by nomination papers.

Judge Weand, at one juncture of the argument as to the insufficiency of the method of printing the ballot, declared that he thought the law on this subject was pretty plain English. He said that voting is a privilege to be secured according to law, and the law says that the elector is entitled to vote for one candidate.

According to the official returns, computed during the election, McAvoy received 14,468 votes, and Jacobs received 13,919, while H. Ayres, Socialist, received 117, and D. W. Higley, Socialist, 155 votes, or a plurality of 649 for Jacobs over Malabarger. Shelve, 14,492 votes, and John N. Jacobs, Socialist, 1224, or 363 plurality by Shelve over McAvoy.

THIEVES STEAL \$1540
FROM LANGHORNE MAN

Pickpockets Jostle Malachi White and Get Away With Fat Wallet—Had Just Drawn Money From Bank—No Clue to Daring Rascals.

Malachi White, a well-known resident of Langhorne, was the victim of expert pickpockets on Friday afternoon. He drew \$1540 from the Northwestern National Bank at Ridge and Girard avenues, Philadelphia and was robbed before he reached his place of business, at Broad above Huntingdon street, where is a partner in the lumber firm of Lemas & White.

Mr. White drew the money from the bank at 1 o'clock in the afternoon, for business purposes. While the bills were being handed to him by the teller, he remembered seeing a man watching him, but he took no notice at the time, not even looking close enough to recognize the man if he should see him later. He thrust the money in his pocket, buttoned his coat and went out, boarding an east-bound car at Ridge and Girard avenues.

As he entered the car three men stood in front of him arguing with the conductor about the route of the car. They completely blocked the entrance, and Mr. White was unable to move in the direction of the rear of the car. The three men said that had gotten on the wrong car and got off, while Mr. White remained in the car.

Mr. White believes that the argument with the conductor was part of the scheme of the men to get him to the place where they could snatch the wallet. It is his theory that they purposely crowded him so that he could not feel the hand of one of them slipping into his pocket and extracting the money. While one of them conducted the argument, another attracted Mr. White's attention away from his pocket, while the third completed the job.

It was not until the car reached Twelfth street that Mr. White discovered his loss. He put his hand on the outside of his coat and it failed to encounter the bulk of the large wallet. Alarmed, he opened his coat, which he had buttoned all the while, and found that the money and wallet were gone.

Then he reported the theft to the police, who have little hope of catching the thieves.

The public schools will reopen on Tuesday next.

M. L. Eavenson has been for some time in Kentucky.

William Cullerly is laid up with a ball on his foot.

Police will be closed on New Year's day at 10 a. m.

Miss Bessie Kates spent the holiday week with New Jersey relatives.

Miss Ethel Schimpf was presented with a piano on Christmas day.

Dr. and Mrs. Franklin Watson entertained a family party on Christmas day.

James Leslie spent Christmas with his folks, at Charleston, West Virginia.

Dyre Moyer and family spent Christmas day at Perkasie, with their parents.

The high wind on Thursday demolished a window in the rear door at the Bell store.

George Willard and wife are spending the holidays in Schenectady, New York.

Harry Kates and family spent Christmas day with relatives at Merchanville, N. J.

Alfred White has put down a new porch floor at his residence, on the below Welsh road.

Harry Keeling and wife are enjoying a ten-day's trip to Delaware, visiting Mrs. Keeling's folks.

Mrs. Charles S. Kinsey and Mrs. Emma Kinsey are staying at Atlantic City for the benefit of Mrs. Kinsey's health.

Murphy and Sanderson have started the erection of a house for Harry Streeter, on the Germantown pike, below Welsh road.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Templeton, of Cherry street, are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son, Thursday morning.

The January meeting of the Willow Grove Building Association will be held on Tuesday evening, January 2nd, instead of Monday evening, New Year's.

ASK COURT TO PASS
WATER RATES

Citizens of Montgomery County Contend Discrimination is Practiced—Test Case is Made Up—Suit is Outgrowth of Recent Increase in Price of Water to Consumers.

In an argument in the Montgomery County court at Norristown last Tuesday, the Springfield Consolidated Water Company fought against opening its books for the examination of a committee representing consumers.

This committee is known as the Central Protest Committee, and it is acting for residents of Delaware, Montgomery, Chester and other counties supplied by the Springfield concern.

The committee desires full knowledge concerning the status of the company's affairs and book information giving the cost of supplying water to the counties named.

The answers to interrogatories addressed to the company some months ago have not been satisfactory to the committee, whose members say the replies were of an evasive nature.

The company takes the stand that the interrogatories should be asked only at a trial of the case. The committee asks the Court to determine whether the information shall not be submitted before.

George Wharton Pepper, of Philadelphia, who was selected to make the case, said that the company's object of the proceedings was to have decided by the Court the reasonable rates of water rates charged consumers by the various water companies and to practice discrimination.

The suit is the outgrowth of a big increase recently in the water rate charged by these water companies, which met with public protest. Mr. Pepper's strong argument was that these water companies had no right to raise the price of water to pay for the big improvements to the water plants thought necessary to provide future.

The proceedings Tuesday, which consisted only of argument between opposing counsel, were before Judge Weand and Schwartz, who made no decision.

Counsel for the committee are George Wharton Pepper, H. M. Tracy, V. Glavin Robinson and N. H. Larzer. The company is represented by Joseph T. Bunting, Edward T. Hall and Montgomery Evans.

The Christmas entertainment of the M. E. Sunday school was held on Thursday night. A cantata entitled, "Santa Claus, Sir Knight" was given.

Harry Birmingham and wife celebrated the 25th anniversary of their wedding on Saturday evening, December 23rd. A large number of their relatives and friends were present.

J. Dyre Moyer is having a large lumber shed erected, 100 feet long by 20 feet wide, along the trackage in front of his large sawmill, which have been placed for the structure.

The household goods of Messrs. Duff and Steele, shipped from Davenport, Iowa, arrived at the Grove on Thursday after being on the road for four weeks. These two families will occupy Frank Nunn's house, on Central avenue.

Services at St. Anne's chapel for the Sunday after Christmas will be as follows: Sunday school at 10 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon at 11; instead of evening prayer at 7.30 p. m. There will be a conjunct service at 11.30 o'clock. The Christmas music will be repeated at the morning service.

Our fire company responded to the call at the Orange Home on Monday last and had their fire apparatus up to Morgan's on the Dayville road, when word came that it was not needed. Many of the firemen present, with the Harbors firemen, did very effective work in saving the adjacent buildings, and were endangered from the large blaze from the barn.

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TWO BOBBERS CAUGHT
WITH PLUNDER

Had Burglarized Country Home of E. Dale Toland Near Fort Side—Stole Jewelry, Clothing, Bric-a-brac, Etc.—Owners are Abroad—Vigilant Chestnut Hill Policeman Made the Arrest.

Two men were arrested at Chestnut Hill early last Saturday morning.

The men having in their possession a wicker basket and a bag filled with jewelry, etc., were arrested at Stenton avenue and Hillcrest avenue; by Campion, a mounted policeman attached to the Chestnut Hill station.

The prisoners were taken to the Germantown police station and questioned. They gave their names as John Montgomery and James Long.

It was learned that their plunder came from the summer home of Edward Dale Toland, near Fort Side, White Marsh Valley. Both Mr. and Mrs. Toland are traveling in India at present, but the stolen property was identified by Miss Julia Knub, a sister of Mrs. Toland, and by Robert and Owen Toland, who reside at Stenton.

The house was entered through a second story window, by using a ladder from a nearby shed. Once in the house the thieves found upon the floor what they could carry. Closets, drawers and trunks were ransacked and the articles found upon the prisoners when caught, the police learned that a lot of plunder had been hidden in a wooden box in the mill road, near the Traction cut-off of the Pennsylvania Railroad. There valuable pieces of exquisite furniture were found piled in a rude heap and covered with leaves.

The plunder is valued at nearly \$1000.

WYNCOTE RESIDENCE DAMAGED.

Home of Willis Lachot Caught Fire in High Wind—Good Work of Firemen.

The home of Willis Lachot, of Webster avenue, Wynco, was discovered on fire on Wednesday night about 8.50. Mr. Lachot, who is a Germantown business man, was absent from his home, as was all the rest of the family.

The fire was first seen by Charles Robbins, a neighbor, who at once turned in an alarm. Within a short time the fire companies from Jenkintown, Glenside and Edges Hill responded. The fire, which seemed to catch in the eaves of the house, was confined to the second story, although there was much damage done by water in the first floor.

The work of the fire companies was remarkably efficient. Much of the house and adjoining properties were saved. The wind at the time of the fire was blowing at a fearful rate and had the fire once gotten out of the control of the firemen much damage could have been done to the surrounding houses.

Just what started the fire is not known but it is thought that it may have been from electric wires. Mr. Lachot's loss was as much by water as by the fire and is estimated at several thousand dollars.

ELIZABETH M. SEIFERT.

On Tuesday last Elizabeth M. widow of George D. Seifert, died, aged 68 years. The funeral services were held on Friday from the residence of her son-in-law, J. Montgomery Evans, Rockledge, also Requiem Mass at the church of the Presentation (Cheltenham). The interment was private.

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TWO WIVES, TWO BABES,
PAPA ARRESTED

Tobias Funk Tried Wholesale Matrimony—Was Caught in Tangle—Hails from Doylestown—One Family in Bucks, Tether in City, Third Hinted At.

Tobias Funk, 23 years old, of Doylestown and Philadelphia, was arrested by detectives at Ambler, Wednesday, charged with bigamy.

It is charged that Funk, who is a painter, married Miss Ella Carter, of Lower Makefield township, and after deserting her and her child, married Miss Agnes Belcher, of 3745 O street, Philadelphia. He married Miss Belcher under the name of Theodore S. Earl. The police say that he also went under the name of Birchall, and they have information that leads them to think that he married a third time. That phrase of the case is being investigated.

Funk married Miss Carter when he was 15 years old. He lived with her for more than a year. Shortly after a child was born to them he left Doylestown and has not been seen there since.

Going to Philadelphia, he boarded at the home of Miss Belcher. She was 17 years old when he went there, and he captivated her, she said Wednesday night, by stories of the west. He said he was the son of a rich ranchman, but that he had a quarrel with his father and set out for himself.

The pair were married in May, 1910, and have a boy several months old. Recently Funk No. 2 learned that her husband had the name of Funk, and her suspicions were aroused. She and relatives started an investigation. In the course of this they found that Earl, or Funk, had lived in Doylestown. Friends there aided in the quest for information, and it was soon brought out that a man answering Funk's description had married Mrs. Carter.

Funk found out that an investigation of his past was under way, and disappeared. A warrant was issued for him three weeks ago, but detectives could find no trace of him until yesterday. He was arrested and taken to city hall and had a hearing Thursday morning in central station.

Misses Heger will give a leap year dance on next Monday evening.

Herbert K. Taylor's children's class, and Mrs. Charles J. Jarden's junior class will hold their annual Christmas dance in the Casino of the Old York Road Country Club next Wednesday.

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GLENIDE—Minerva H. Reech, lot 25x150, southwest side Linden Avenue, between Geneva and Weldon Avenues. William Levelle, Millway, lot 50x102, irregular, corner Wharton and Geneva Avenues. B. Gertrude Adeler, lot 80 x150, corner Sylvania and Oakdale Avenues.

ARDSLEY—Edwin M. Hanley, lot 50x150, southwest side Edge Hill road, east of 5th Avenue.

CRESTMONT—Minerva Ada Bachman, lot 50x125, south side of Woodlawn Avenue near Grovina Avenue. Thomas L. Vallum, lot 25x142, western side of Welsh road.

WILLOW GROVE—May G. Manger, lot 25x115, southeast side of Bothwell Avenue above Glendale Avenue. William G. Leedom, lot 25x175, corner of Parkview and Hamilton Avenues.

DUMONT—Harry C. Goodwin, lot 25x120, northeast side Paxson Avenue, near Edgely Avenue. Martha L. Koya, lot 25x125, south side Brookdale Avenue, between Keswick and Stanley Avenues.

TO IMPROVE CHESTNUT HILL LOT

William H. Wilson & Co., suburban real estate brokers, have purchased for a client a plot of ground, 230 by 141 feet, on the southwest side of Seminoles Avenue, between Hartwell Lane and Graver's Lane, Chestnut Hill. The consideration was about \$18,000. The purchaser will improve the lot with two handsome residences, one in the English style of architecture and another of the stone Colonial type. The houses will be offered for sale at about \$30,000 each.

The Atwater Kent Manufacturing Company has purchased a two-acre tract on the east side of Sinton Avenue, near Fisher's station, from J. Stoddell Stokes, upon which a one-story laboratory and factory building, 120 by 166 feet, is to be erected from plans by John G. Brown.

The Philadelphia Orphans' Court has filed a decree, authorizing the executor of the estate of George P. Grosch, deceased, to offer at public sale the two-and-a-half-story stone house and farm of 48 acres in Bustleton, known as "Chapel Court," on the Bustleton and Somerton turnpike.

Shakespearean Mottoes for the New Year

Heaven grant us its peace.—Measure for Measure.

Let each man do his best.—King Henry IV.

Time is the nurse and breeder of all good.—Two Gentlemen of Verona.

Take from my mouth the wish of happy years.—King Richard II.

Time shall unfold what plumed cunning hides.—King Lear.

That it shall hold companionship in peace with honor as in war.—Coriolanus.

Be of good cheer; They shall no more prevail than we give way to.—King Henry VIII.

This like all within the will of God, To whom I do appeal.—King Henry V.

There's rosemary and rue; these keep Seeming and savour all the winter long.—Winter Tale.

Be just and fear not; Let all the ends thou aim'st at be thy country's.

Thy God's and truth's.—King Henry VIII.

Origin of New Year Gifts

Like the customs of Christmas, which, in their origin, are a curious mixture of poetry and symbolism and of superstition, those that belong to the observance of New Year's day are also relics of ideas that date from early heathen ages. The French derive their term for New Year presents from the Latin word, Strenia, the name of a goddess whom the Romans venerated as the patroness of gifts. There was a grove in Rome dedicated to this goddess, where it was customary to get fresh twigs, to give as presents to friends and relatives on New Year's day. During the sway of the emperors, Roman subjects made New Year's gifts to the sovereign. Augustus received such quantities of these that he had gold and silver statues made of them. Tiberius did away with the usage, because he considered it too troublesome to express thanks for the gifts. Caligula, on the contrary, reintroduced the custom, and even made up for his predecessor's refusal to receive presents by requiring those that had been offered to him to be given to himself as arrears. The custom of making New Year's gifts, notwithstanding attempts to suppress it, was continued after Europe had become Christian. For a time present making was transferred to Easter, but later it was again associated with the first day of January.

BOWMAN NOW A FARMER.

Reform Worker Chosen to Manage City Acres at Byberry.

Frederick Bowman, the fusion candidate for County Commissioner of Philadelphia, in November, has been appointed by Doctor Neff, of the Department of Health and Charities, as farmer on the 875-acre Byberry tract owned by the city. This position pays \$1300 a year, besides a residence on the farms.

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Happy New Year of Many Nations

NEW YEAR'S day has for generations been the occasion of revels. It has come down to us from the old German custom of dividing the year at the close of those months when it was no longer possible to keep cattle out doors.

This was quite a fête and in the sixteenth century was merged into the feast of St. Martin, November 11, on which day the opening of the New Year was celebrated.

While in Germany Martinmas and the New Year were identical, with the introduction of the Roman calendar the celebration was gradually transferred to the first of January, and with it went many of the jolly Martinmas customs.

Traces of these old New Year observances and superstitions are still to be traced in the way the season is kept in different lands.

Our decorations of greens, for instance, are a relic of the Roman superstition of presenting branches of trees for good luck in the coming year.

The giving of presents has also come to us from the Romans. They would even the generous Americans, for they used to ask for gifts, if not received, until one of the emperors forbade his subjects demanding gifts save on the New Year.

One of the favorite New Year's gifts after presents were received in England, in the sixteenth century, were the rough hand-made pieces of metal that took the place of bone and wood skewers. Later pin money was substituted.

A gift that must never be omitted was an orange stuck with cloves to grace the wassail bowl. Apples, nuts and fat fowl were popular offerings of the season.

Gloves and glove money is a very old New Year custom which is still kept up in the increasing use of gloves as holiday gifts.

Even more curious are the old New Year customs. Many of these are still observed by old-fashioned people who cling to the traditions of the past.

The old-fashioned Englishman will formally open the outer door of his house on New Year's eve just at the approach of midnight. This is to let out the old year and usher in the new.

The Scotch make much of New Year. It is generally ushered in with a "hot pint," brewed at home and drunk by the family standing around the bowl just as midnight strikes.

After hearty greetings to the New Year, the "hot pint," with bread, cheese and cakes, is taken to the houses of the neighbors. The first to enter another's home on the first of January bestows good luck on the family for the year.

In many of the Scotch regiments even yet the ushering in of New Year is most picturesque. At five minutes before twelve the soldiers, headed by the oldest man in the regiment dressed as Father Time, march out of barracks headed by the band playing "Auld Lang Syne."

Just at the stroke of twelve there comes a knock at the gate. "Who goes there?" calls the sentry. "The New Year," is the answer. "Advance, New Year," is called back. The gates are thrown open and the smallest drummer lad in the regiment, dressed in Highland costume, is carried in on the shoulders of the men, and marched around the barracks to the pipers' tunes. The rest of the night is spent in carousing.

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WE WISH ALL OF OUR READERS a happy and prosperous New Year.

The year just past has been a busy and prosperous one for the Public Spirit, which has grown steadily. Its plant has been improved by a new and fast newspaper press, which permits the edition to go to press later and set out earlier, than before. This enables us to present the latest news to our readers.

The job printing department has received advances of type and machinery, which place it in position to more promptly and satisfactorily handle the rapidly increasing line of work it is being called upon to do.

We thank our thousands of friends and patrons for their good wishes and support, and hope by giving them better service to merit a continuance of the same.

Happy New Year!

THIEF CAUGHT, MONEY GONE.

While in Philadelphia T. S. Worthington, of Jamison, had his pocket picked by a boy thief, who got away with \$50. The lad was arrested later by the police, but the money was gone.

ASSAULT VERDICT SET ASIDE.

Judge Not Satisfied Guilt of Convicted Man Was Proved.

Orlando Paulton, of Philadelphia, convicted of a murderous assault on William H. Yerkes, of Norristown, a quarry operator, at Swedeland, was granted a new trial on Thursday by Judge Swartz, who is not satisfied that the guilt of the prisoner was established beyond a reasonable doubt.

The jury convicted Paulton principally on the identification by Mr. Yerkes, which was made largely from an examination of the prisoner's teeth.

Advertising in the Spirit Pays

William J. Hallowell, of Hotham, writes, Take out ad., have sold house.

"Oliver Webster of Hathor, says: 'One insertion of ad. sold cow.'"

John Curley of Glenade, says: "Discontinue ad., as I am suited with a farmer."

John S. Pross, of Warrington, writes: "Stop was rented after one insertion of ad."

William L. Dyer, Hathor R. D., says: "Take out ad., shoats are all sold."

Edward Hesley, a farmer living at Ennille, was knocked down and robbed by highwaymen in a New Jersey swamp.

The J. G. Meyer family, of Perkasie, held its annual reunion on Christmas, with not one of the 34 members missing.

There is no time like the present for doing the things we don't have to do.

Glenade and Edge Hill

WELL-KNOWN TEACHER WEDS.

Miss Frances Coulton, for a number of years connected with the public schools of Allentown, having taught at McKinley, and since the handsome new school at Weldon was completed has had charge of that school, has been married this week to George H. Brown, a cotton broker, of Glenade. Mr. Brown is a widower, his wife having died some seven years ago. Miss Coulton has been teaching right up until her marriage. She has made her home at Weldon.

Hutchinson Comly, who is attending State College is home for the Christmas holidays.

The Methodist Sunday school is holding its Christmas festival this Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Sodenot, of Willow Grove, spent Christmas day with friends in Philadelphia.

Charles Comly, Justice of the Peace, and Miss Comly were Christmas guests of relatives in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Snyder entertained friends from Germantown, on Sunday afternoon and evening last.

Santa Claus was very generous in Glenade and vicinity as shown by the number of new publications and wagons.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bloch had quite a family gathering at their home on Mt. Carmel avenue, on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and family, of Lynnwood, were the guests of relatives in Toga, on the 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Wilson, of Lismore avenue, were the guests of relatives in West Philadelphia on Monday last.

Joseph K. Powell, of Hickley avenue, was with the Western Electric Co. as he has been transferred from Baltimore, Md., to Oak Lane.

Joseph Carey, who is attending Pennsylvania Academy, spent the Christmas holidays with relatives and friends in Glenade.

The nice weather of Christmas day made it an ideal day to be out on the streets, it being pleasant and at a temperature not too cold.

George Mills will open a first class restaurant in the store near the corner of Glenade avenue and the pike after the first of the year.

The mails at the Glenade post office on Saturday and Monday were the heaviest that they have ever been and additional help was required.

Mr. and Mrs. Henderson and family, of Paxson street, Dunsmuir, entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Henderson, of Germantown, on Christmas day.

Extra equipment is being added to week such as parallel bars, flying rings, weights and other mild exercises.

Quite a nice sum of money was realized at the recent package party and dance given by the Edith Hill Fire Co. in the hall at Huber street and Mt. Carmel avenue.

When purchasing a roast of veal have the butcher lad it with salt pork. This will make the meat juicy instead of being dry, and it will have a fine flavor that will be had in no other way.

A horseshoe nail in the pocket of the work apron is a valuable asset to the housewife. It will remove dust from corners, meat from cutters and will clean utensils with corners or holes easily and effectively.

Coal dust is wasted unless the mistletoe is used. It is burned, and yet it makes beautiful fires. Have a galvanized iron scuttle for the purpose. Add sufficient water to the coal to make it moist. When a fire is burning brightly bank it up with this dust and you will have a clear fire which will last for hours.

How to Clean a Waist.

Put two cupsful of flour into one quart of water and mix well. Put waist in this and let remain a couple of hours, shake and stir around, but do not rub; give a second bath of clear gasoline. Put in a hot water over a form or pillow; stretch waist on this to dry, then brush with a soft brush to remove any remaining flour. The waist will look like new and the beads will be bright. The seams, only, need pressing.

Mince and Egg.

This is a nice lunch dish. Cut a thick slice of bread for each person, cut into rounds with a large biscuit cutter; toast them nicely; butter while hot. On each round put a layer of hot minced meat (beef, mutton or veal), seasoned well; on this lay a poached egg. Serve very hot.

Palatable Dish.

For individual serving, boiled cauliflower broken into suitable size to fill ramekins or scallop shells makes an attractive and palatable vegetable, each serving covered with a generous portion of white sauce, over which cheese is grated.

Many a fellow has come to the bad because he has restrained himself to be a good fellow.

None are so blind as those who have no object in view.

Bethayres-Huntingdon Valley

W. V. SICKLES OVERCOME BY GAS.

W. V. Sickles, 60 years old, of Bethayres, Pa., an attorney, was found unconscious in his office, at 729 Walnut street, Philadelphia, by Martin Scales, Tuesday afternoon. He was passing the office occupied by Sickles when he detected the odor of gas, and noticed that the door was ajar. He entered the office and found the attorney lying on the floor. He immediately called the police, who arrived and found the gas was escaping. It is believed by the police that Mr. Sickles, who is a cripple, accidentally struck the gas pipe loose from the stove in walking to his desk.

The attorney was sent to the Pennsylvania Hospital, where he was treated and later sent home.

Clyde Stauffer visited his home here recently.

There were many Christmas family gatherings here.

Hackman Kent lost a valuable horse on Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor visited Kner's recently.

Miss Ennille Bright visited her home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ritter entertained friends recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Yerkes visited friends on Monday last.

William Bright and family entertained friends on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Stuckert entertained friends on Monday last.

The schools will re-open next Tuesday, having closed Friday of last week.

Mrs. L. Martin and daughter visited friends in Southampton on Sunday last.

Walton Worthington's daughter is spending her Christmas holidays at her home in Philadelphia.

The local caddy boys enjoyed their Christmas treat at the Philmont Country Club.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reading, of Buxton, are spending a few days with Lewis Williams.

There will be a leap year dance in Old Bethayres hall on January 6, with a lady floor manager.

Elmer Danenberger is at the Jewish hospital, where he had an operation performed for appendicitis.

The Methodist Xmas entertainment will be held this Saturday evening. They always give a good one.

The Morland school board met at Sorrel Horse hotel on Tuesday evening and transacted routine business.

William Chamberlain, of Manitoba, Canada, is spending the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. Edward H. Burling.

The Baptist Sunday school Xmas concert was held on Wednesday evening. There was a large attendance and a good program rendered.

Alex. Mohr has had his men at work to root poison on the hedge row and thicket on the north side of Mill road extending from Jacob Freeman's to Bryn Athyn station. They have cut out much superfluous shrubbery and trimmed up the trees. This will add greatly to the appearance of the village and when the spring time returns with its leaves and flowers.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE BY LICE

Chick Food Asleep Is Flag of Danger and One Would Better Look for Trouble—Watch for Insects.

(By EMMA STACHEY.)

Should you enter the poultry yard and find a chick asleep instead of at work, you would better look for the trouble. When the chicks are hatched it is an excellent plan to grease the head and under the wings with pure lard—not enough to chill the chicks. Many have found to their sorrow that various mixtures of cod oil, vaseline and insect powder will kill the chicks as well as the insects. The yards and houses must be clean at all times through the hot months, or you can't keep the lice away, and lice and success do not go the same way. Paint the brood coops, the nest boxes and the houses, inside, very thing but the chickens should get a washing of lime. There is no worse drawback to the poultry business than lice and other insects which render the life of the fowl most miserable.

DUMPING HENS' NESTS BEST

Good Way Is to Have Bottom Attached With Hinges and Fastened at Front With Staples.

A good way to build hens' nests is to have the bottom attached with hinges and fastened at the front with small hooks and staples. When the nests are to be cleaned, the bottom can be dropped and all the contents will fall out. The nests should be at least 12 inches square, and for the large-sized breeds 15 inches will be better.

HARTSVILLE

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENTS.

Christmas day was pleasantly spent here the customary way. Several members of families, who reside elsewhere, came to the celebration of the Christmas dinner and others went elsewhere to enjoy the holiday. Two of the features of the celebration were two Sunday school festivals, the first being held on Friday evening at the home of Mr. W. H. Warrington. The church, notwithstanding the very inclement weather the exercises were carried out very creditably, considering the number of guests who were unable to attend. The church was trimmed with evergreens and two handsome Xmas trees adorned the platform.

An old-fashioned open fireplace was another attraction, as well as old Santa Claus, who appeared during the evening, distributing a box of candy and an orange to each scholar.

The choir rendered several pretty selections, Miss Mary Balling, the organist, was presented with a generous gift from the congregation for her faithful services during the year.

On Saturday evening, December 23rd, the Sabbath school of Hartsville, of Warwick held their Christmas entertainment, which proved to be one of the best of the year.

The program, in charge of the superintendent, G. W. Rubinkam, was as follows: recitation, "The Christmas Eve," by Elizabeth Y. Rubinkam; organist, Elizabeth Y. Rubinkam; recitation, "The Angel and the Star," by Ethel Harvey; recitations by Sarah Rubinkam, Robert Darrah and Walter Brown; singing by the choir.

Three little girls, Katherine Darrah, Sara Rubinkam and Katherine Caldwell; singing by the choir.

"The Little Babe at Bethlehem," Cantata, "A Substitute for Kris Kringle," by thirty-five scholars, in two parts.

Notwithstanding Kris Kringle's illness, he arrived later in his motor car and with the assistance of Mrs. Kris Kringle, who had volunteered to take his place, they distributed a box of candy and an orange to each scholar.

The children, a number of the parents and friends of the school were present. A treat of ice cream and cake was served to the pupils by the teachers.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Robbins are entertaining the latter's parents during the holiday season.

Mrs. Joseph F. Worstell has issued invitations for a one o'clock dinner, Saturday, the 30th.

The Gratiot Association will hold their first social and business meeting on January 5th at the home of Harry McAnick.

Mrs. Gertrude Rubinkam and her mother, Mrs. Houghtaling, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Rubinkam and family for a few days this week.

SOMERTON

Happy New Year!

Our stores were kept busy during last week.

A number of our residents have beautiful Christmas trees.

Miss Jennie White is recovering from the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. William Stevens were visitors here last week.

M. S. Ervin, of Camden, visited relatives here on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sellers spent a few days this week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Root and daughter spent the Christmas holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. Alice Harding has been spending several weeks with Mrs. Katherine Rhoads.

Mrs. Joseph Delaney entertained several relatives at dinner on Christmas day.

Our schools open for regular sessions on Tuesday next, January 2nd, after a ten day holiday.

About a dozen members of the Canbys attended a banquet in Trenton, N. J., on Wednesday evening last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Thornley and children visited Mr. and Mrs. John Thornley during the past week.

The year needs of the Somerset Building and Loan Association will be held in Ervin's hall on Monday evening.

A number of our followers of Dickens attended a meeting of the Dickens Fellowship in the city on Wednesday evening.

RICHMOND

Jackonville school is closed this week.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Clayton.

John Hooley is suffering from a broken rib, the result of the runaway last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Luft entertained a number of friends to tea Wednesday evening.

Rev. H. R. Furbeck and family will spend next week with relatives in New Brunswick.

Monday night the station at Traymore was broken into, but nothing of any value was missed.

Miss Ella Bennett is substituting in the school at Rockville, the teacher, Elsie Prall, being sick.

The Churchville Sunday school held their Christmas exercises in the church Wednesday night.

The M. E. Sunday school Christmas exercises were given on Friday night, December 29th, in the church.

Mrs. Rachel Stackhouse, while staying with her son John and family, fell last week and sprained her ankle.

Courtland Carr, who has been clerk in the store of Wm. H. Lukens for two years, has taken charge of a grocery store in West Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Spencer on Monday morning fell down the cellar steps. Although no bones were broken, she has been confined to her bed most of the time since.

John Larne and force have commenced the rebuilding of Mrs. Sarah Smith's house, burned several months ago. Lloyd Wilson and family will occupy the house as soon as the work is completed.

Among the students home for the holidays were J. Alva Gill, Leonard Cooper, Elizabeth Rolly, of George School, Jesse Lennon, of West Chester State Normal School, and Walter Rex, from Swarthmore.

The W. C. T. U. will be entertained at the home of Mrs. Mary Schaeffer this Saturday.

"Scientific Temperance Instruction" by Mrs. Anna Finney, and "Narcotics" by Katherine Rex will be discussed.

The Richboro schools closed for the holidays on Friday afternoon with an enjoyable entertainment given by the children. A number of the parents and friends of the school were present.

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Public Sales Announcements

JANUARY.

Wednesday, 3. Public sale of personal property of Maggie Layton, on Township Line road, east of Neulamy Station, near Hoboken, Pa.

Thursday, 4. Stock, crops, wagons, etc. of Sheppard Barrett, Treason, Pa.

Friday, 5. Stock, crops, wagons, etc. of Sheppard Barrett's public sale of stock, wagons, harness and machinery, at Rockledge hotel, Treason, Pa.

Monday, 8. Carload of fresh cows and springers, for John Keenan, at Rockledge hotel, Fox Chase, Pa.

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Tuesday, 9. Fresh Cows and springers for Thomas Hague at Purdy's hotel, Hoboken, Pa. Reinhardt & Co., Auctioneers.

Thursday, 25. Entire clearing out of J. Wm. Abinger, Verree and Welsh road, Hoboken, Pa. Reinhardt & Co., Auctioneers.

FEBRUARY.

Wednesday, 14. Stock, crops, farming utensils of B. Frank Hobensack, 1 mile east of Ivyland.

Monday, 19. Combination sale, horses, cows, wagons, implements, Lapp's harness, H. S. McCool's hotel, Richboro, B. Frank Hobensack, Auctioneer.

MARCH.

Monday, 4. Combination sale, horses, cows, wagons, implements, Lapp's harness, H. S. Nash hotel, Hallowell, B. Frank Hobensack, Auctioneer.

JOHN S. LEIDY

local editor of the SPIRIT.

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DEATHS

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ASHBY—At Rockledge, on Dec. 27, 1911, Wilson J. Ashby, in his 88th year.

CARR—At Ashby, on Dec. 27, 1911, Mary Keiser Carr, widow of Michael Carr, aged 84 years.

LAUBACH—At Melrose, suddenly, on Dec. 26th, 1911, Milton B. husband of Lillie C. Laubach.

SEIFERT—At Rockledge, on Dec. 26, 1911, Elizabeth M. widow of George D. Seifert, aged 68.

WOOD—Near Torredale, 12th mo. 27, 1911, J. Byron Wood, in his 50th year.

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Buster Sheets is ill with the croup. Mrs. Rebecca Anderson is on the sick list.

To Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mitchell, a daughter.

Mrs. William McMillan spent Xmas in Logan.

John Gallagher's new barn is now ready for occupancy.

Jonathan Ely and wife had a family reunion on Xmas day.

There are many beautiful Christmas trees in the village.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ashton spent Xmas in Hoxborough.

Mrs. Phillips, of New York, is visiting Miss Katherine Pettit.

Dr. W. H. Hickman and mother visited Bustleton on Sunday.

Mrs. William McMillan spent last week with her son in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow spent Xmas in Southampton.

John Barber is giving out handsome calendars to his numerous patrons.

William Alburger will dispose of his personal property this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beck attended the Chestnut Street theatre on Xmas day.

John and family visited Rodman McHenry and family on Sunday.

Sam Miller and family, of Somerton, spent Xmas with John Liskal and family.

A valuable dog belonging to Rev. John Rooney was killed by an automobile.

Frank Inland entertained a large number of relatives and friends on Xmas day.

Note the change of time of trains on the Reading and increase of fare on January 1, 1912.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wagner, of Frankford, spent several days the guests of Clarence Deal.

An auto moving car on its way to Trenton, N. J., Friday night, ran over Biddle's life opposite James Dugan's.

Sam Logue, the hostler at Tillyer's hotel, was kicked in the leg by a horse.

William Hillwell is assisting him.

Mrs. J. O. McMullin and Elsie Catnach are spending a few days in Philadelphia, the guests of Mrs. Frank Berhardt.

William Alburger has sold his farm on Verree road to a man from Camden, N. J., and will shortly move to Fox Chase.

Harry Ashton, of Holmesburg, won the pie at the shooting match at Bell's Corner on Xmas day. He shot 10 birds straight.

Golden's team cleaned up the yard of the property yesterday morning, deventer and will fill the yard with a layer of clean soil.

Monroe Gross and sisters have gone to Frankford, to spend the winter with Mr. Charles Singer. They had their large maple trees trimmed last week.

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WYNDMOOR

William Finch had a sudden attack of illness on Tuesday evening.

Harold, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Atkinson, is suffering with grip.

Mrs. L. Zeigler entertained Miss Davis, of Philadelphia, on Christmas day.

Howard, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Shaffer, had an attack of chicken pox.

Miss Florence D. Wiswell was the guest of Miss Elsie Zeigler during the holidays.

Eleanor, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell, is threatened with pneumonia.

Captain Weaver and wife entertained relatives from Camden and Philadelphia over Christmas.

At the bazaar recently held in the recreation room of the Lutheran church about \$92 was realized.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Hase spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. William Barrett, at Jarrettown.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen and sons, Morace and Franklin, of Hatboro, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Atkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell and daughters, Doris and Dorothy, of Atlantic City, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Schaeffer.

The members of the Lutheran church presented their pastor, Rev. C. Ganger, with a purse of money on Tuesday evening, after the Christmas exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eggleston, Jr., have returned from a three months' stay at Atlantic City and are now occupying their home on Plymouth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell entertained Mrs. Alice Campbell, Miss Gertrude Campbell, Miss Annie Moore, Mrs. Amy Vickery and other friends and relatives on Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Arbuckle, of Fort Washington, Miss Clara Bailey, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. N. E. Germantown, spent over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Fallow.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Eggleston entertained Harry Eggleston, wife and daughter, Miss Florence Eggleston, Harry Lott and wife, George B. Eggleston, Jr., and wife, Benjamin Eggleston, wife and daughter, on Christmas day, at their home on Plymouth avenue.

It is easier to get into trouble with your eyes open than to find your way out.

Owing to the storm last Friday, the Xmas entertainment at Davisville Baptist church was postponed to Wednesday evening. It was a grand success and the large attendance was delighted. Harold Yerkes made an excellent policeman, Harry Parker did great credit as Jack Frost.

Louisa Harrison was a success as Santa.

The pathetic lullaby song was well rendered by Mrs. Harrison, assisted by Marion Leedom and Grace Tomlinson. Helen and Edna did well as the Fairy queen. Raymond Heaton brought forth great applause by his singing.

One of the special features was the drill with guns by Harry Hobensack, Ernest Leedom, Ray Heaton, Archie Anderson, Gerald Schimke, Earl Siskel and Coolie Anderson, they were put through the manual of arms and were greatly applauded by the audience for the excellent way they drilled.

All rendered their parts well. Santa Claus' close presence with a purse of gold in behalf of church and congregation, and a beautiful umbrella in behalf of Bible class. Also the Home Department of the school received its usual gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison spent Xmas at Eaglesville, Pa.

Mrs. Emma Saarman spent Tuesday in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Finney are Philadelphia visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves entertained their children on Xmas day.

Walter Hance attended a banquet in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening.

William Stockberger, of New York City, spoke which has become fashionable here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saurman entertained their grandchildren on Xmas day.

Mrs. Hoffman is entertaining her mother and sister from Lakewood, N. J., over Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. William Siskel entertained Mr. and Mrs. Warren Siskel, of Ivyland, Xmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Leedom and son, spent Xmas with Mrs. Leedom's sister at her home.

Prof. H. Wolf and wife spent their Xmas at the home of the Professor's father, in West Grove, Pa.

Miss Beattie Hagedorn, of West Chester, spent Xmas with her grand father, Elias Hagedorn.

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A large number of patrons and friends of the Methodist Sunday school were present at the Christmas exercises given by the scholars of the school on Wednesday evening. The Methodist church was beautifully decorated for the occasion and the children received many congratulations in a most pleasant manner in which they entertained their audience. A play entitled "Christmas Eve" was presented, with Oliver J. Lindsay officiating as "Old Charles." Excellent music was furnished by the school under the direction of Miss Hattie Jones. These who were remembered with special gifts were the pastor, Mr. Shook and wife, Miss Jennie Sorell, organist, and Messrs. Albert Clayton and Burrus Kerbaugh, also the superintendent, William Brandt. Those who attended in business during the year were Miss Mary McCall and Masters William Kenny and Stanley Detweiler, who were remembered. The occasion was a very pleasing affair.

NEW BOOKS FOR LIBRARY.

The directors of Union Library Company have purchased the following books for December: "The Money Men," by Jeffrey Parrot; "The Measure of a Man," by Norman Duncan; "The Slicked Lady," by Eleanor Willoughby; "Gleanings of the Earth," by Ralph Connor; "The High Calling," by C. M. Sheldon; "Mother," by Kathleen Norris; "Increasing Human Efficiency," by Norman Duncan; "The Spirit of the Prodigal," by Virginia Kester.

They have also replaced the following books which have become dilapidated: "The Bridge Builders," by Vernon; "Rose of Old St. Louis," by Helen Hunt; "The Little Companion," and "When Knickerbocker was in Flower."

The directors have issued three new shares for the use of the school under the care of the teachers, to be known as "The Franklin Press," "The Mitchell share," and "The James Van Horn share." The other three which have been used for the past two years are the "Holt share," the "Robert Leller share," and the "Elizabeth Ferguson share." These books are in connection with literary and historical studies.

The Spirit office will be closed on Monday, New Year's day.

Mrs. Charles Haring has been entertaining her father.

Herman Schuch has made extensive improvements to his tenorial parlour.

One charitable lady of the borough, as usual, gave numerous gifts to some Xmas children of the borough on Xmas day.

Wesley Shadlender and son, of Pentrest, Virginia, were the guests on Wednesday and Friday, of R. G. Pretz and wife.

George C. Yerkes has finished laying 800 feet of water main on the west end of the Montgomery avenue and Linden street.

Miss Marie W. Yerkes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George C. Yerkes, is visiting her cousins at Easton and Stroudsburg, Pa.

Don't forget J. N. Watson's public sale at Moore's hotel on this Saturday. Lots of antique furniture and other goods will be offered.

The Misses Heger, who have charge of the dancing school in Loller, have given entertainment in the hall on Friday evening, which was well attended.

Miss S. A. Butterworth wishes to thank all those who so kindly remembered her at this holiday season, by sending post cards, also to the members of the mission circle for the base of food, etc.

R. E. Mason reports that his cow sale was a very good one. The high sale was sold for \$84, the lowest \$39. He will bring in more stock in the spring. He is advertising some stock at private sale.

The fierce wind of Thursday blew off part of the tin roof on the tenant house on the corner of Rector and Montgomery streets, owned by Robert Hyde. Several chimneys on houses throughout the borough have also demolished.

Most of the patrons of the Hatboro Water company are surprised to find their water rent bills the same for the next six months as for the past, a general raise was expected. Those whose rate is raised are not so well pleased.

Pastor Shook will occupy his pulpit next Sunday, both morning and evening. Subjects appropriate to the year will be delivered. At the evening service Misses Pearl and Marion Clayton will sing.

The deposits of the Hatboro National Bank at the close of business, December 28th, 1911, were \$785,596.56. The high figure is gratifying to the committee as it shows the confidence in which the bank is held by its patrons.

Rev. F. C. Coby will subject on Sunday at 10.30 a. m. Subject, "The Night of Toil and the Morning of Triumph," of New Year's sermon. In the evening at 7.45 the subject will be "The Barrier of Sunday." Sunday school exercises. Everybody invited.

The Spirit acknowledges with thanks the receipt of attractive and useful calendars from the John T. Dryer Quarry Company, Lehigh Valley, Medicine Fertilizer Co., Inc., in N. Megargue & Co., Inc., the Logan Trust Company, Warren, Pa., and Cornell.

The annual supper of Loller Lodge, No. 338, I. O. O. F., will be held on Tuesday evening, January 16th, in the social hall at the Methodist church. The committee in charge are making special arrangements to have this one of the finest in the history of the lodge. A number of invited guests, besides the wives and sweethearts of the members, will be present.

Unluckily a weak intellect forgets a man from being headstrong.

An unavoidable accident occurred on Wednesday afternoon on the Doylestown road, just below the Horseshoe turn, when the automobile of Dr. J. B. Carrell, of Hatboro, struck the horse of Dr. A. M. Stafford, of Hoxham.

Dr. Carrell had just turned the corner at the Northampton road when the horse of Dr. Stafford, who was proceeding at moderate speed down the pike with a team ahead of it. After sounding his horn, he was about to pass the team when the driver of the horse suddenly pulled across the pike to enter Dr. Stafford's lane and directly in the path of the automobile.

Dr. Carrell immediately applied his brake and turned his automobile on the trolley track to avoid striking the team, but hit the horse so he came down the pike, where he was caught that the animal's leg was broken just above the fetlock.

At this point William Penrose, of Willow Grove, came along, and with a borrowed pistol shot the horse in the hind end to end its suffering. The horse was the property of Dr. Stafford, and was driven by a relative, a young man.

Dr. Carrell's automobile suffered a broken spring and bent fender. No one was injured. The accident was entirely avoidable. Dr. Carrell is known as one of the most careful motor car drivers in this section.

Mrs. J. N. Watson has been on the sick list.

Dr. Carrell's man has six hens and gets five eggs daily. Who can beat this?

Jacob Stringfellow and wife were Christmas guests of Squire Hochman and wife.

Miss Vera Westcott, of Philadelphia, was visiting friends in the borough on Xmas day.

George W. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, was the guest of his brother, W. W. Wilcox, on Sunday.

G. W. Wilcox, of Philadelphia, formerly of the borough, was a caller here on Wednesday.

The results of a special examination of the Hatboro National Bank by a committee of Directors is given in this issue. It shows a good, healthy condition.

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Mr. Farley entertained her father on Christmas day.

Lapp's harness sale was well attended on Wednesday.

Myrtle Blake is visiting Minnie De Profontaine this week.

William C. Hays has been sick, unable to be down stairs.

Miss Emma Urnsh spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith.

Harry B. Bates and wife were visitors at John J. Engle's on Tuesday.

The Yowell Bros. have come to their home in Virginia for the holidays.

Harry B. Bates and wife entertained all their children on Christmas day.

Miss Gertrude Lewis, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents this week.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Kneezel, of Philadelphia, are staying with Mrs. R. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lents spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, of Fort Washington, Allen, of Hoxham.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willard spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Willard, of Germantown, are spending the holidays with Mrs. John J. Engle.

Mr. and Mrs. Kaiser were entertained at dinner Christmas eve, by Mr. and Mrs. Carl Weber, in Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Engle entertained on Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. David Bates and Miss Bates, of Jenkintown.

Samuel Tibben, Howard Tibben and David Douglas, of Philadelphia, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Whitman, in Philadelphia.

Eighty-seven persons participated in the Xmas wedding and party given by Mr. and Mrs. George Willard on Tuesday evening.

Chicken Panada for Invalids.

Take the meat of a chicken which has been either roasted or boiled; free it from the skin and cut into very small pieces. Bruise these in a mortar with an equal quantity of stale bread, and a little salt, adding by degrees either the water in which the chicken was boiled or some beef-tea, until the whole forms a paste.

Put it into a double boiler for ten minutes, stirring all the time. Serve very hot.

Cranberry Jelly.

Wash and pick over one quart of cranberries; put into a saucepan with one cup of cold water. As soon as they come to a boil mash and add two cups of sugar. Boil five minutes and strain through a wire strainer. Pour in a mold that has been rinsed with cold-water and set in an ice-cold place until ready to serve.

Chantilly Potatoes.

Prepare some nicely seasoned, light mashed potatoes and mound on a platter. Beat one-half cup cream until stiff, add one-half cup of cheese, grated and seasoned with salt and paprika. Pile lightly onto the potato and set on the top grate of the oven until the surface is nicely browned. Be sure that the oven is very hot.

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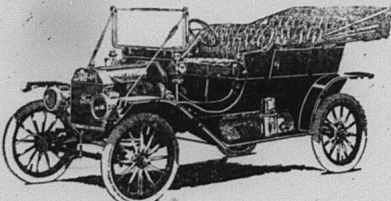
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HATBORO HOME HAPPENINGS

(Continued from Page Seven)

DAYLIGHT BLAZE AT ORANGE HOME

Big Barn Burned on Christmas Day—Crops and Implements Destroyed—Live Stock Rescued—Firemen Save Nearby Buildings.

About 11 o'clock on Monday morning fire broke out in the large frame barn on the Orange Home Farm, just beyond the station, situated on the Byberry road. The blaze, of undetermined origin, started on the north side of the barn, where the hay was stored and when discovered had reached such headway that all efforts were put forth to save the live stock and machinery.

A telephone call for assistance was sent to the Enterprise Fire company of Hatboro, which responded with the steamer and other apparatus.

Before anything could be done, even with the apparatus for fire protection at the home, the building was a mass of flame, first tongues of flame flicking through the roof. Four horses, all of the cows and all the pigs, except one, were rescued, also some harness, wagons and implements.

All the crops were consumed, besides most of the machinery and implements, also a hay wagon, which stood on the barn floor at the east end of the structure. The blaze cut off all chance to save the same. Included in the loss, too, is 65 tons of wheat, cornfodder, straw, 70 bushels of wheat and some other grain. Had it not been for the medicine of the Enterprise Fire company and those of the Terwipse Grove Fire company, besides other willing hands, the big corn crib full of this year's crop would have been destroyed and also the chicken house adjoining. Both companies did great work in saving the other buildings and stock.

The loss will be keenly felt, as this was the only barn on the place. It was a large brown structure, 100 by 62 feet, had only recently been greatly improved with new timbers, and it included a model cow stable with cement flooring, which was one of the showplaces of the farm.

The origin of the blaze is unknown. The boys who were in the barn throwing down hay, say they did not notice the fire until they jumped from the mow. The loss amounts to about \$4000, with about \$2000 in insurance on same.

Superintendent Percy, who had been away on business pertaining to the property of the big Christmas tree for the forty boys and girls, had just arrived at the home and was shocked at the sight of the fire as he came out of the house to walk to the barn to give some instructions to some of the employees at work. Several men were also at work at the barn sharpening knives for carving turkeys, when the blaze was discovered. They failed to smell the smoke or even the fire until it broke through the roof.

Besides the pig which was burned to death there was a hen which was so badly blistered about the back that it was killed to put it out of its misery. Some pigeons were also burned.

The fire attracted a large crowd, people coming from a distance of several miles.

Several years ago, when the late Thomas Ritchie was a tenant on the place, the barn was destroyed by fire, which occurred in daytime. The structure destroyed on Xmas day was the one that had been built to take its place, but had been remodeled to a great extent, since the place had been in the possession of the Orangemen.

William Percival has been on the sick list.

Barton Quirk spent the holidays at his home here.

Post office will close on New Year's day at 10 a. m.

Pierion Jones spent Christmas with relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Byron Ramsey and wife entertained relatives on Christmas day.

Mrs. C. K. Crouthamel and children spent Christmas at H. Field.

Miss Kate Lukens, who has been ill for some time, is slowly improving.

H. Ralph Wilson left on Tuesday for an extended Western business trip.

Miss Anna Markley spent Christmas with relatives in Camden, N. J.

The monthly meeting of the fire company was held on Tuesday night.

Alphus Rue and wife, of Germantown, were guests of John Lindsay and wife on Christmas day.

Many beautiful Christmas trees are to be seen through the windows of homes in all parts of the borough.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Welch, from Glendora, N. J., spent Christmas with their parents, Dr. R. Stone and wife.

Miss Amy Yerkes spent the Christmas holidays with her sister and family, Mrs. Banks Selner, of Altoona.

The home of Charles De Mass and wife, of Lebanon avenue, was brightened with the arrival of a baby girl on Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George Marple and Miss Dora Marple spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Linnington, of Conshohocken.

Steve Yerkes, of base ball fame, and family of Millville, N. J., are spending the holidays in the borough with their mother, Mrs. Rebecca Yerkes.

It was a green Christmas, and a beautiful, sunshiny one, which was greatly enjoyed by all. There were numerous family gatherings in the borough, and many of our residents spent the day with out of town relatives.

Jacob Medary, late of Germantown, who has been residing at the home of C. J. Stover, on Moreland avenue, for some time, died on Saturday last, after a prolonged illness. His age was 82 years. He was a member of Walker Lodge Odd Fellows, and his funeral was held on Tuesday from Ivy Hill cemetery chapel.



The wind blew there and the wind blew here, And brought from somewhere the small New Year.

It tapped for him at each door and pane And never once was a All good folks waited the coming child.

Their doors they opened and on him smiled. Inside he stepped, with a happy face, And softly slipped in the Old Year's place.

He said: "I bring you a Box of Days, Tied round with tinsel of rainbow rays; I give you a memory for I know it. Though all days may not with gladness glow, Each gift holds some precious bit of cheer To give you thanks," said the sweet Child Year!

On Tuesday evening the Christmas entertainment of the Sunday school was held. A large number were present.

The decorations were the name as for Sunday evening with the addition of a Christmas tree, which was decorated by the school; pictures, lights, red, blue, green and white lights were among the greens hung about the church. The electrical decoration was arranged by Paul N. Colby, to whom a raising vote of thanks was given.

The exercises of the evening consisted of songs by the school; pictures, "A Christmas Surprise," by Rev. Colby, and recitations, exercises and songs by the primary pupils, some of whom were: Howard Reid, Walter Craven, Leonard, Florence Dunlap, Leonard, Edgar Weikel, Ella Valentine, Willie Miller, Bertha Marshall, Willie Louis, Karl Hoopes, Edith Woodward, Natalie Hoopes, Jennie Dameron, Harold Harrar, Willie Reid, Helen Harrar, Helen Craven, Mary Dameron, Minnie Morris, Elsie Morris, Ruth Brown, Verna and Norene Hilt and Margaret Marshall.

Superintendent McNair and Rev. Colby were both presented with gifts from the church and Sunday school. The gifts of candy were distributed to the members of the school. The benediction was pronounced by Pastor Colby.

Miss Helen Detwiler entertained Miss Margaret Tugman, of Philadelphia, over Christmas.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a good sized crowd attended the dance in Wilgus hall on Tuesday evening.

The Acorn club will be entertained this Saturday afternoon by Miss Eleanor Fenton, at her home on Monument avenue.

Mrs. A. S. Logan and daughter entertained on Christmas Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughters, Anna and Marion, of Ambler, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jarrett, of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Annie Wambold, of Johnsville, entertained to Christmas dinner on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Weikel and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Amber Clark, of this place; Walter Wambold, of Narberth; John Wambold, of Huntingdon Valley, and Mrs. John Carr and son, Rowland, of Germantown.

Boys passed along Court street, Doylestown, and hacked every tree in sight for a distance of six squares, and as a crown to their vandalism built a fire on the floor in the Brock building, now used as a school house, which neighbors discovered in its attempt to prevent the building from burning.

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CHRISTMAS AT HOMES.

The 101 residents of the Philadelphia Masonic Home were taken to the 5213th Home for Girls Xmas and joined with the girls and women as the guests of George W. Elkins at a Christmas dinner in memory of his father, the late William L. Elkins, founder of the home. Before the dinner Mr. Elkins presented an oil painting of his father to the institution. The girls sang "Auld With Me," the late Mr. Elkins favorite hymn.

At the Widener Memorial Home, Broad street and Olney avenue, the 98 boys and girls were accorded a Christmas time with the presentation of gifts and holiday trinkets and the serving of a turkey dinner. P. A. B. Wideser and his family visited the home in the morning.

H. M. Woodmansee, the Lansdale Reporter editor, is rejoicing that he is now a grandfather. The name of the baby is Henry Edward Syngell, and his daughter, Mary, is his mother.

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The school board met on Tuesday evening.
Joseph Gibson visited city friends on Saturday.
Simon Gibson, of Maryland, is visiting relatives here.
Anna B. Krahel spent Christmas with relatives in the city.

All shows of business were closed on Monday, Christmas day.
Mrs. L. Ritter, of Willow Grove, was a visitor here on Saturday.
Mrs. John C. Webster, of Hortham, visited friends here on Saturday.
Hugh O'Neill and son visited relatives at Norristown on Friday.

Mrs. Theodore Rorer, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with friends here.
Mrs. Ida Simon, of Willow Grove, was a business visitor here on Tuesday.

L. Batt, of Philadelphia, has purchased No. 226 Market road from M. L. Kohler.

Mrs. George W. Smith, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Harry Bloomer.

School closed Friday for the Christmas holidays. It will reopen Tuesday morning, January 2, 1912.

Mrs. Kate Lenhart and son, Garfield, spent Christmas day with Mrs. Ella Lenhart, of Philadelphia.

Miss Nellie L. Miller, of Cottman street, has just returned from a five months' stay in the Berkshire Hills.

The annual meeting of the Union Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Jenkintown, will be held on Monday, January 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Levy, of Cedar street, observed the forty-seventh anniversary of their marriage on December 25.

E. I. Bacon took the caddy boys of the Old York Country Club on a special car to Keith's Theatre Friday evening, where they all had a fine time.

Sheriff-elect Charles Schwartz, at the Recorder of Deeds office in Norristown on Tuesday, took the oath of office. He will assume his new duties on Monday of next week.

Dr. B. M. Peters and wife, of Jenkintown, spent Sunday afternoon in Doylestown with Mrs. Peter's parents, W. J. Livezey and wife, the latter having been confined to her bed almost four weeks.

The Christmas entertainment was given at the Jenkintown Day Nursery on Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Theodore B. Culver presided, and Rev. J. B. Ely made a beautiful address to the children on "Christmas."

Announcement is made that a week of prayer will be instituted in the Baptist, Methodist, Episcopal and Presbyterian churches of Jenkintown. A series of sermons is to be delivered during the week of January 8.

Our churches had special music and services for the Christmas season. In the Baptist church, an elaborate Christmas service was presented Sunday night, with Miss Jessie Tull, Miss Virginia Miller, Mrs. Howard Reynolds, John Usher, and J. Kendrick Johnson as soloists. The Christmas entertainment was held Friday.

In Calvary Presbyterian church, Wyncote, the musical program included the cantata "Story of Bethlehem," which Mrs. E. R. Ambler, Mrs. M. H. Hergelroth, Miss Lydia Schaffer, Mr. Bub, Mr. Colby and Mr. Conn sang. The Sunday school observance was held Tuesday evening.

MCKINLEY

There was some fine shooting on the athletic grounds on Christmas day. Miss Edith Sangster is on the sick list, but is in fair way to recovery.

Philip Rouse sustained a peculiar but severe injury to his leg last Saturday, while inspecting some work.

Our friend, John Murray spent his furloigh here. He is one of Uncle Sam's seamen, and enjoys his vacation.

Lots of turkeys were seen coming to our village, latter end of last week, and were greatly appreciated by our citizens.

Services appropriate for the season were held in the mission, and carols and anthems were enjoyed by many of our citizens.

Nearly every boy in our community was in attendance at the theatre on Friday of last week, as the guests of the Country Club.

Paul Lynum was the winner of a 25-cent pool which was raffled off at Hoffman's store by Mr. Kulp, also several boxes of cigars.

ROSLYN

Miss Margaret Still is slowly improving from her serious illness.

George Krewon and family, of Buckmanville, spent Christmas with William L. Tull and family.

The Misses Rees were Xmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Knoedler, of North Glenside.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Tull and Miss Hester Tull spent Xmas with Isaac Hamilton and family, of Willow Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Streeter, Miss Mabel Wegner, of Pottawarion, and Will Fick, of Wayne Junction, were the recent guests of George Knowles and family, of New Hope.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart entertained on Xmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Stewart, of Philadelphia, Charles Stewart, of Johnston, and Russell Stewart, from Portland, Oregon, and Edward Stewart.

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MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS.

Deputy Clerk of the Montgomery County Orphan's Court A. Lincoln Saxton has compiled a list of the deaths and births that have been reported from December 1910 to December 1911 and it shows that both the births and deaths are on the increase during the six months from December 1910 to May 1911 exceeded those reported during the same period from May 1911 to December 1911.

Mr. Saxton's figures are, from December 1910 to May 1911, 1142 births, 1142 deaths; from May 1911 to December 1911, 923 deaths and 1333 births.

Philadelphia Theatres

LYRIC.

Beginning with New Year's matinee, Henry W. Savage will offer the inspiring dramatic spectacle "Everywoman" at the Lyric Theatre, Philadelphia, for a limited engagement. The modern morality of "Everywoman" is most direct from New York where it had a long and triumphant run of over a year. The original organization headed by Frederick D. Wells, Laura Nelson Hall, H. Cooper, and Sarah Cowell Leloyne will be seen here, and the production will be on the same massive scale as in the metropolis.

"Everywoman" is a fascinating entertainment. It has a deep undercurrent of philosophy and conveys a message that is as timely as it is true. And it is the most powerful play of purpose of recent decades. The ideas, whimsies, at times almost facetious, "Everywoman," is a central character, whose life story is the motif of the play, is a concrete example of a beautiful, refined, accomplished woman of this period. An unsatisfied longing in her heart for love, a great, mighty, overwhelming love, is her mission which sends her from the peace of her own fireside out into the world, to be tested by the fire. It is beautiful, and Flattery, a personified dandy, whispers to her, of a great King Love who is waiting somewhere in the vast mystery of things to claim her and make her his own. Accompanied by her three handmaids, Youth, Beauty and Modesty, she sets out upon her pilgrimage. 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HORSHAM

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Sill entertained on Sunday.

Miss Bertha M. Moore is confined to her home with a severe cold.

Mrs. Amos H. Moore visited relatives at Warrington last Saturday.

Frank Weid spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. John Weid, of near Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Downs spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Downs, of Jenkintown.

Miss Mabel Valentine, of near Belmar, N. J., has been spending the holidays at her home here.

The Misses Ruth and Eugenia Downs spent Sunday with Mrs. George Thomas, of Warminster.

Miss Marie Martin, of Philadelphia, spent the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs. William Craven.

Miss Bertha M. Moore, entertained

Christmas with

The Horsham public schools held their Christmas entertainment Wednesday night. The attendance was large and very successful.

Horsham Friends' Association will hold the regular meeting on First-day, 12 month, 31st, at 2.45 p. m. at Horsham Friends' Meeting House. Daniel Batcheller will give an address on "Peace." He will also be present at the meeting for worship at 10 a. m. Everybody interested cordially invited to attend both meetings.

The Horsham M. E. Sunday school held their Christmas entertainment

last Saturday, with a large attendance. Santa Claus came and presented each scholar with a box of candy and an orange. The program was rendered as follows: Singing by school, "At the Coming of the King;" prayer by Rev. J. P. Shook; recitation, "Welcome," by Russell Tyson; recitation, "Glad When Xmas Comes," by John Myers; song, "Just a Little Baby," by Mildred Tyson and Virginia Potts; exercise, "Keeping Jesus' Birthday," by primary

Hughes: exercise

Glads Hearts," by primary class; recitation, "An Aged Tot," by Naomi Pearson; singing by school, "Shine on, O Star of Bethlehem;" recitation by Dorothy Tyson; recitation, "Marie" by Marie; by Mary; song "Waiting up for Santa," by primary class; exercise, "Three Wishes," by primary class; recitation, "Do They Hang Them up," by Sarah Short; song, "O Santa Claus," by Mildred, Dorothy and Kathryn Hughes; exercise, "Letters to Santa," by primary class; recitation, "Christmas," by Phoebe Potts; exercise, Priceless Gifts, by primary class; address by Rev. J. P. Shook; collection; singing by school, Come Shine

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TIMELY TOPICS OF PLANTS AND PESTS DISCUSSED WEEKLY.

By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of Pa. SUPERVISION WORK IN PENNSYLVANIA.

The demand by the public upon Prof. H. A. Surface, State Zoologist of the Department of Agriculture, Harrisburg, for the kind of service that he has been giving through his representatives in the Demonstration Orchards in each county, has been such that he could not meet them by confining his efforts to the orchards alone. Many individual growers have been anxious to have the State's experts visit their orchards and give personal instruction and aid in the care of the trees particularly in regard to pruning, spraying and otherwise caring for pests.

To meet this demand and give the service requested the office has taken the orchards offered according to what is called the Supervision Plan. According to this plan the orchards are under the supervision of the expert at various times during the year, when he is able to get them long enough to tell the owner what to do to make them most productive of fruits of the best quality. If any unusual pests occur the inspector will at once visit them in person to determine what they are, and give instruction in their suppression. At the proper season practical instruction and help will be given in making and applying spray liquids, and otherwise starting the owners on the proper road to horticultural success.

About twelve hundred Supervision Orchards are now receiving the attention of the inspectors of the Division of Zoology, and the work will continue until all are visited and given proper attention. There may be an interruption during the severest weather of January and February, but as soon as favorable weather will permit its completion.

The fill campaign in the hundreds of Demonstration Orchards of Pennsylvania has been concluded with eminently satisfactory results. Over fifteen thousand persons were given instruction in the methods of suppressing pests and producing fruits of high quality. The visible results of this manifested next fall when it was anticipated that a larger number of orchards than ever will yield fancy fruits.

TOP WORKING TREES.

State Zoologist Surface receives many inquiries concerning proper horticultural practice. One letter concerning top working trees was received from a prominent Franklin county fruit grower. It is to be understood that by "top working" is meant grafting a different variety on the trunk, which would otherwise produce undesirable or less desirable fruit.

The reply of Professor Surface was as follows: "Replying to your letter asking about top working trees, I can say that if I had trees of varieties that I did not want I should top work them unless the trees were of very valuable varieties like the Yellow Transparent, Wagener or Grimes Golden. It certainly would not be advisable to work a strong, thrifty variety like Stayman, Wineapple or York Imperial on a weak trunk, such as those mentioned.

If you have vigorous trunks like the York or many others that are fairly good growers, you can by skillful efforts develop new tops on them with in two or three years, and have good results. The younger the tree is top-worked the better, in order to get the shape and growth you desire, but I have seen trees twenty-five years old top worked with good results."

FOR MICE AROUND TREES.

State Zoologist Surface frequently receives at his office in Harrisburg inquiries asking what to do for mice that gnaw trees. He is obliged to correct a popular opinion by such information as the following, which is a copy of a letter sent by Dr. Surface to a Pennsylvania fruit grower who wrote him on this subject:

"The animals destroying your trees are not ground moles but voles or short-tailed meadow mice. The ground mole does not injure the trees, but is beneficial by devouring insects. It does not feed on top of the ground.

The vole or the short-tailed meadow mouse makes depressed runways beneath vegetation, but on top of the ground, and runs around in them rapidly. It feeds upon all kinds of vegetation, and when the snow is on the ground is quite liable to gnaw young trees, even eating down into the bark of the roots as far as possible.

The best thing to do to prevent damage by them is to rake the grass and other vegetation away from the trunks of the trees for a radius of two or three feet, and bank the trees with a mound of earth one-half foot high. This will not come on top of the snow to feed, and as long as the snow is not deep they will not climb the mounds to gnaw the bark.

Where the trees are not mounded it is possible to protect them from the mice by tramping down the snow each time it falls, as they do not feed on top of the packed snow. Where they are so numerous as to starve, if they do not gnaw the trees before the snow falls, as may sometimes be the case, they should be killed by poison.

A poison brain mash may be used. Strychnine or arsenic, or any of the arsenical compounds can be placed in the runways and will be eaten. Poisoned articles can be put under grass, straw or other vegetation, and will not then be found and eaten by fowls. It is also a good plan to keep cats around the premises to reduce these pests, and protect the hawks and owls. Spraying the trunk of the tree with thick lime-sulfur solution containing some sediment, and applying this about once each month or two will do a great deal toward protecting the trees from mice and rabbits.

For scale spraying, use the boiled lime-sulfur solution at any time between the dropping of the leaves and their appearance next spring. Write to the office of the State Zoologist, at Harrisburg, for full directions on making the lime-sulfur solution.

DOUGLASS

WINTER CARE OF CHICKENS

Breeders and Promising Pullets Separated From Utility Stock—Warm Meal Fed at Noon.

November 1 finds me busy looking to my house, the window shades, etc., spreading dry earth in the pens, so that my pets may be comfortable during the winter. By this time I have culled and arranged my stock for the winter so that I have birds of about the same age, together with my breeders and promising pullets, separated from my utility stock, the cockerels, of course, by themselves, says a writer in the Orange Judd Farmer. The morning meal, thrown in the litter, for the utility pullets is made up of wheat one ounce, oats and barley one-fourth ounce each. Three ounces of each week they are fed ounces of green cut bone each, and the remaining noon a mash of one-half chopped feed, oats and corn, and one-half bran at the rate of one ounce each, dry weight. The evening meal consists of one-half ounce each of wheat, cracked corn and barley, except in extreme cold weather, when nothing but cracked corn is fed.

Male birds and breeding pen females get for breakfast one-half ounce each of wheat, corn and oats at noon, green vegetables; at night, one-half ounce each of corn and oats, again substituting corn in very cold weather. These fowls get one ounce of green cut bone once a week, and all stock get raw cabbage and mangels every day. The ration for the utility stock I consider a forcing ration; in the two winters I have used it I have obtained a little more than a dozen eggs each during December, January and February. Males usually lay a banner month for eggs. The mash is not a good one, but is the best I can use at noon with the short time at my disposal. Noon is the time I wish my birds to have a warm meal.

I keep down vermin by whitewashing twice a year, giving the birds room for a bath, and putting tobacco stems in the nests. The male birds I feed frequently with a good louse powder. My plan of feeding I realize is not ideal, it is criticized by local poultrymen, but I give it, as it may be of use to someone else.

Sheep Are Nervous.
Sheep are nervous animals and suffer more from bad ventilation and overcrowding than any other animal on the farm; it is a mistake therefore to confine sheep during the winter in close quarters. If kept dry their fleeces will keep them warm. Who ever heard of sheep freezing to death?

Leather Halter Preferred.
Use a leather halter instead of a chain when tying horses in their stalls. They may become entangled and the leather rein may possibly break and release them without serious injury, while the chain will hold and often times cause their death.

Mistake of Breeders.
A great many breeders seem to think if they possess a pure-bred boar the quality of the sows does not count for much. This is a sad mistake indeed, and farmers cannot be too careful in the selection of well-bred sows.

Pigs of Large Litter Best.
It is a fact that the pigs of large litters are usually more uniform in size and fatten more quickly than those of small litters. Here is where the good breeding of the sow comes in.

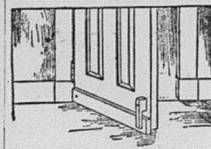
FARM AND GARDEN

WEATHER STRIP FOR A DOOR

Piece of Board Automatically Arranged to Take Place of Mats and Pieces of Carpet.

The floors of an old house I used for a residence were not very level, especially in the hall. The inside partition had settled, making the floor in the hall so much out of level, says a Canadian writer in Popular Mechanics, that the outside front door did not fit close to the floor.

There was an open space of about two inches on one side when the door was shut. Mats or pieces of carpet



Automatic Weather Strip.

were kept against the door to keep out the cold air. When the door was opened, the mats would cause trouble. I devised an automatic weather strip, as shown in the sketch, to take the place of the mats.

The strip was made of a piece of wood three-quarters-inch thick and three inches wide, with a length equal to the width of the door. One end was fastened to the door with a screw on the side near the high part of the floor, in this case the hinged side of the door.

A piece of wood was cut out and fastened to the opposite side to act as a keeper for the strip of wood. A piece of cloth was wrapped around the stick to make it close fitting and to lessen the noise when opening and closing the door. The movable strip would slip over the uneven floor and close the opening when the door was shut.

GRUB HOOK IS SATISFACTORY

Implement Made of Octagonal Steel Five Feet Long Found Useful in Grubbing Land.

There are lots of holly berries and grease brush here that bother in grubbing land. I have just cleared a 40-acre piece and used a home-made grub hook which was very satisfactory, says a California writer in the Farm and Home. It is made of a piece of 1 1/2-inch octagonal steel 5 feet long.



A Strong Grub Hook.

This is sharpened at both ends and bent double to make the tines, which are 3 1/2 inches apart and 18 inches long. This piece of steel is bolted to a hard-wood lever by which it is operated. A pry block 4x16 is clamped on at the bottom of the lever. In the top end of the lever is a device to which a horse may be hitched. A good many roots I can pull out by hand, but some are large enough to require a horse.

Care of Goose Feathers.

I take great care in killing not to allow the feathers to become bloody or otherwise soiled. The geese are plucked in a closed room out of all drafts, the feathers placed in deep boxes or barrels, says a writer in an exchange. Later they are placed in this sacks and hung out in the air for a number of days. In case the geese are scalded the feathers are spread out on a sheet or a blanket in an upstairs room, over a register if possible, until dry. They will dry surprisingly quick, and if stirred occasionally while drying will be as light and fluffy as though they never were wet. Wing, tail and other coarse feathers are discarded as plucked. I find ready sale for my feathers around home at 50 to 60 cents a pound.

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CONDITION OF Hatboro National Bank

We, the undersigned, one of the Standing Committees, appointed for the purpose of making quarterly examinations, of the Hatboro National Bank, do hereby report that we met at the Banking House, December 28, 1911, and attended to the duties assigned to us. We found the condition of the bank at the close of business December 27, to be as follows:

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$462,843 27
U. S. Bonds	15,000 00
Other Bonds	278,663 75
Banking House	18,000 00
Due from Reserve Agents	92,722 96
Due from other Banks	1,262 76
Due from Trust Company	340 38
Cash on Hand	58,235 85
Redemption Fund	750 00
	\$947,837 97
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 52,000 00
Surplus and Profits, Net	101,694 79
Due to Banks	13,692 48
Circulating Notes	14,400 00
Deposits	766,050 70
	\$947,837 97

All of which is respectfully submitted:

JOHN R. BANES,
CHAS. S. KINSEY,
PENROSE ROBINSON,
WM. HOENESACK,
Committee.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The PUBLIC SPIRIT solicits from its readers the names of persons, events, marriages, deaths, and other news items, which will be kept confidential. If you ask for an extra copy or so of the SPIRIT when sending in news items, it will be sent to you without charge. (Continued from Page Nine)

The engagement of Miss Marie E. Zurn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver P. Zurn, of Lansdale, to Ralph F. Harcourt, a former Central Manual and Swarthmore foot ball star, has been announced. No date for the wedding has been set.

A dinner-dance was given at the Huntington Valley Country Club, at Noble, Wednesday evening, by Mrs. H. G. Fetterolf, of Milford, Wyncote, and Mrs. J. Clarence Richardson, of Trenton, N. J., for Miss Mildred Esther Fetterolf, of Wyncote, and Miss Evelyn Wilson Richardson, of Trenton. More than 100 guests attended.

CHELTEHAM

The reporter notices some very fine Christmas trees around the town. Mr. and Mrs. George Herman spent Christmas with friends in the city. The gun club is making big preparations for a shoot on New Year's day.

William Gayde is raising the frame work for the new bakery on Ryers avenue.

Next in order will be New Year's resolutions, but how many will keep them?

Doctor and Mrs. Harry Johnson spent Christmas with their parents in Norristown.

All the merchants in the town report doing more business this Christmas than in any other year.

Charles Conklin, who has a position in New York, teaching in a large college, is home for the holidays.

The members of the P. E. chapel held their Christmas exercises in the fire house hall on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. James Holden entertained friends from the city on Christmas day at their home, 319 Central avenue.

Mrs. Anna Deworth, of Philadelphia, spent Saturday evening with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Hulshizer, of Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Denny spent Christmas day with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Grover, at their home on Church road.

Paul Stevenson entertained the choir of the M. E. church at a luncheon on Sunday evening after the cantata given in the church.

The athletic association held their meeting on Tuesday evening. There was a good attendance and it shows that all are interested in it.

The little son of Irvin Smith, who was so seriously ill with pneumonia, has passed the crisis and it is hoped the little fellow will soon be about again.

Joseph Kuntzman was taken seriously ill on Monday afternoon and on Tuesday he was removed to the Jewish hospital, suffering with appendicitis.

The Christmas exercises of the M. E. Sunday school were held in the church on Tuesday evening. There was a big turnout considering the weather.

John Meladore, watchman at the shoe mill, went to work on Sunday evening, but had to go back home on account of sickness, and has since been confined to the hospital.

George Krewson has sold his property on Jefferson avenue to a city party and has bought one of his brother's houses on Frank's avenue and will move there about February first.

Fox Chase and Rockledge

MANN—MacHUGH.

A quiet home wedding occurred on Rhawn street, on Wednesday, December 27, at 8 p. m., when William M. Mann, of Maple Glen, Pa., was united in marriage to Miss Elsie M. MacHugh at the home of her parents, by Rev. H. W. Bloch. The couple were unattended. The house was tastefully decorated with flowers. Miss Edna Eppie played the wedding march. Members of the families alone were present. The young couple will reside in Maple Glen.

A Happy New Year!

F. Benezet has removed to the city. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Herst will spend New Year's at Manheim.

J. A. Kerle entertained the bridge party on Wednesday evening.

Sunday schools were busy this week with their holiday entertainments. George H. G. Rowland of Dickinson College, is spending his vacation at home.

The public schools are closed for the holidays, they will reopen Tuesday, January 2.

A great deal of sickness prevails in our community and all the physicians are very busy.

John Keenan will hold a sale of fire crows at the Rockledge hotel on Monday, January 1st.

Mrs. Mary Nelson, of Pine road, is improving. She is able to take a few steps around her room.

Herbert Heaton was married on Friday evening of last week and received the usual serenade on Wednesday evening.

Turkey drawing netted the Rockledge fire company over \$50. The ladies auxiliary will have a dance Saturday evening.

Burgess Seher has my sympathy in the loss of his son, F. C. Seher last week. He conducted the business in the city for his father.

A large attendance and marked interest were the features of the prayer meeting held at 6 a. m. Christmas day in the Methodist church.

Mrs. William Roberts, of Loney street, who has been quite sick, is now improving and hopes to be in good health in a short time.

The local post office handled more mail matter this season than ever before in its history. Substitute carriers had to be called in to assist the regular carriers.

A constable from Norristown visited Rockledge on Saturday to make a levy on a resident here for non-payment of rent, and it is said that the wife of the delinquent displayed a revolver to intimidate them in their duty.

Rockledge council will be organized New Year's day at 10 a. m. Squire Goebel will administer the oath of office to the newly elected councilmen. The regular meeting will be held on the following Monday evening.

A call for a meeting to organize an Improvement Association has been issued. The date of the meeting was December 22 in Old Fellows' hall. Such an organization is very much needed here and could do many things which need to be done.

Memorial Presbyterian church, Henry W. Bloch, pastor, 10:30 a. m. sermon topic, "The New Year." 7:45 p. m. "A Man's Religion." The Xmas music will be repeated. Sunday school and Bible class, 2:30 p. m. Wednesday prayer meeting, 8 p. m.

On Tuesday evening, January 2nd, 1912, the annual election and meeting of the Rockledge fire company will be held at the fire house. Some interesting reports will be made and a lively effort is being made to select none but good active men on the board.

Methodist church, Rev. Edward Cline, pastor, 10:30 a. m. subject, "In God's Grasp;" 2:30 p. m. Sunday school. Watch night services will be held, beginning at 10 p. m. The pastor will preach, subject, "The Return of the Year." The Epworth League will meet at 9:15 p. m. All are welcome.

Some people never kick at a thing unless they are sure it can't kick back.

ABINGTON

GARBAGE CONTRACT LET

Albert Clausen's Bid of \$1790 Accepted

New Collector's Rules

At a meeting of the Township Commissioners on Tuesday evening, at which were present Charles O. Kruger, David, Bensington, William P. Albrecht and John D. Mahoney, the contract for the collection of garbage and ashes for next year was awarded to Albert Clausen, of Willow Grove. Competition was lively as there were six bids, Clausen getting the contract at \$1790. Clausen collected the garbage and ashes for the township in 1910 but failed to secure it in 1911, and now will collect it for 1912, beginning January 1, under the new rules which are as follows:

Householders will have the ashes placed in receptacles not exceeding 100 pounds each, and so they can be conveniently handled. Not more than 400 pounds will be taken from one house in any one week. Paper and tin cans must not be mixed with the ashes. Paper must be tied in packages and tin cans kept separate.

Householders will have the garbage placed in suitable receptacles. Do not place tin cans or broken glass in the garbage, but put them in separate receptacles. These receptacles must be placed so as they can be conveniently gathered.

A clause in the contract which makes it necessary to remove all garbage to at least a quarter of a mile beyond the township limit at new this year and also prevents any nuisance that might arise from a disposal plant in the township.

Schools will reopen on Tuesday. Edward Myers, of Eckard avenue, is sick with the grip.

Joseph Bockius is confined to his home with the grip.

A bevy of five girls made up a theatre party for Thursday night.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bates, of Bockius avenue, on Tuesday.

George and Bert Margerum were on a business trip to Wilmington, Delaware, on Wednesday.

Mrs. William White, of York road, has been entertaining visitors from South Carolina over the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Yerkes and daughter are spending the holidays with Mrs. Yerkes' mother, at Providence, R. I.

Dr. H. R. Hart is having a large garage built at his residence on the York road. Dr. W. W. Winter made some large iron hangars to be used in his construction.

Mrs. Dorothy Rex is home from a fashionable boarding school in Massachusetts and is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rex.

Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Spieker, of Scranton, were callers on Mrs. Charles O. Kruger on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Spieker was pastor at St. John's Lutheran church, Elkins Park, a few years ago.

Contractor Edward Lever received a fine Christmas present in the form of a \$9000 contract from Walter E. Hering. Mr. Hering will build a handsome garage at the above figure and at his residence here. It will be an ornamental design. Work to be started at once.

The new police officers authorized at their township commissioners' at their meeting last week, have been Weldon; Harry Streper, Crestmont; and Isaac Sowers, Weldon. The new men have been assigned to their beats.

Music in Abington church next Sunday, a. m., anthem, "Behold I bring You Good Tidings." Quartet, "White Shepherd Watched Mother and Child." "Birthdays of a King." Nidderling, solo. David contralto, of Philadelphia, in the evening a large choir will render the cantata, "The Hope of the World," Schnecker. All cordially invited.

At a hearing before Squire Williams on Wednesday evening, Jacob Gontner, of Rydal, was held for a further hearing on January 1st.

Goenther had been arrested for running down a boy by the name of Connor in the Kensington hall, opposite 101 Cloverly Lane. Connor, who was out walking with his father was struck by a bicycle.

The Connor boy was so badly injured that Dr. Cross, of Jenkintown, has been attending him.

JAMISON

Frank Hyde spent Christmas at his home.

Mrs. Martha Swartz spent Sunday at the home of her brother, Mr. E. W. Hoberst spent Tuesday with her sisters at Norristown.

Mrs. Martha Swartz spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hoberst.

Elwood Kerr and family spent Christmas with his mother in Doylestown.

George and Edward Smith spent Sunday with their brother and family at Lansdale.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Carter is spending a time at the home of her brother, William Conrad, who is ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hare entertained to dinner on Christmas night. Mrs. William Hare and children, Jack, Pennine and Ethel Pennine, of Davisville. Miss Edith Hare, of Philadelphia. Miss Mary Hare, Chalfont and Arthur Hare.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Allen, on Sunday entertained Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen and children, Grover Allen and John Allen, of Traymore, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Allen, Willow Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Conner, of Furlong, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Myers.

A man is almost as happy if he feels young as a woman is if she looks young.

Ogontz and Ashbourne

POLICE NEWS.

A number of accidents were reported at the police department this week due to boys who have been presented with air rifles and small calibre fire arms for Christmas. One lad, Kenneth Wood, of Glenside, is reported to have shot three men with his air rifle. Mrs. Dominic Majors, of Waverly road, Glenside, was nearly shot in the head by a bullet from a 22 calibre rifle, in the hands of an inexperienced boy. The bullet went through a pane of glass in the house. Chief Lindsay has notified all his officers to confiscate all air rifles from the hands of boys, who are shooting them on or near the public highways.

William Frazier, a driver in the employ of P. S. Hartzel, coal dealer of Ashbourne, was arrested by Sergeant Morris on a warrant sworn out by his wife by a Philadelphia magistrate, charging Frazier with desertion and non-support. He was turned over to a Philadelphia detective.

Charles Tinney, caretaker living on the Outrigger property, near Cheltenham village, presented Chief Lindsay with a stuffed eagle, shot a few weeks ago with a bowie knife over the head. The eagle measures five feet ten inches from tip to tip of its wings. It is handsomely mounted.

Professor Hamilton Torrey, of State College, is visiting his mother, of Melrose.

Lawrence Butler, of Chicago, is visiting his mother, Mrs. J. M. Butler, of Ogontz.

J. Horace Harding and family, of New York, spent Christmas as the guests of C. D. Barney and family.

Baron and Baroness Von Miller, of Mexico City, are visiting the Baroness's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Yoder, of Pittsburgh, are visiting Mrs. Yoder's parents, Lewis Gelfer and wife, of Cheltenham road.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Rosenquest, of West Chester, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays with relatives at Elkins Park.

Count Santa Eulalia sailed from New York on the French line steamer on Thursday to spend three months abroad.

William Wooding, of Ashbourne, won the turkey at the Old York Road fire company's bowling alley, on Christmas eve.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Marino, of Philadelphia, spent Christmas as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Smith, of Ashbourne.

William McCormick, a student at State College, is spending the holidays with his father, William McCormick, of Harriers avenue.

The Christmas entertainment of the Ashbourne Presbyterian church was well attended and gave much pleasure to the little ones of the congregation.

Andrew Freeland, of Prospect avenue, met with an accident while alighting from a train at the Reading Terminal on Thursday. He was brought back to his home here.

William Moody spent the holidays at his home here. He is road building on a long stretch of the National highway in Bedford county. He has not been home since last June.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter, only and children, of Portchester, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Birchall and Miss Birchall, of New York City, were guests on Christmas at The Ivy, the home of Mrs. Joseph Bosler.

The handsome residence being built by John H. Bosler, on the corner of the one destroyed by fire, several years ago, is now up as high as the second story and some idea of the immensity of the building can be seen by those passing up and down York road. The structure is of brick and concrete.

Christmas day was a lively one at the Old York Road Fire Company, about 10 o'clock in the morning the alarm was turned in that the house of Mr. Deacon, on Mill road, Ashbourne, was on fire and on arriving they found it was the trouble with the chimney, which was soon extinguished by the chemical apparatus. In the evening the house of William Moody, on York road, was reported on fire, but by the time the boys had responded to the alarm, the fire had been put out by the neighbors.

John Clymer, a German farmer, near Doylestown, is in the County Home in rather bad shape, having been struck on the head in a fight with another man.

Honesty is a virtue, and we all know that virtue is its own reward. Don't always trust the chronic hand-shaker. He may have a sandbag up his sleeve.

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